The Citizens of Gloucester through their representatives, the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors, desire to place on record the splendid services rendered by you both to the State and to the City during the greatest war in all history waged from 1914 to 1918.

Ever mindful of the ready response to the Country's call, of the hardships endured, of the courage displayed by all branches of the Services on Sea, on Land and in the Air, the Citizens of Gloucester ask your acceptance of this token of respect, admiration and gratitude, so that it may be preserved as a treasured possession during the life of the recipient, and as an example to all who come after, of duty to King and Country well and nobly performed.

Mayor